



March 7, 2006

Mr. Robert E. Feldman Executive Secretary Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 550 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20429

RE: Hearing on the Application of Wal-Mart Bank for Federal Deposit Insurance

Washington, DC, April 10-11, 2006

Dear Mr. Feldman:

America's Community Bankers¹ requests an opportunity to present oral testimony at the hearing on the application of Wal-Mart Bank in Washington, DC, which will take place on April 10 and 11, 2006. ACB will also submit a written statement for the record.

ACB represents a broad base of FDIC-insured institutions of all charter types located throughout the country. The decisions made in this case will have a significant impact on our members, who have grave concerns about precedents that may be set.

We look forward to presenting our views at the hearing

Sincerely,

Robert R. Davis

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¹ America's Community Bankers is the member driven national trade association representing community banks that pursue progressive, entrepreneurial and service-oriented strategies to benefit their customers and communities. To learn more about ACB, visit www Americas Community Bankers com